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APPLICANT : HUNER, et al.
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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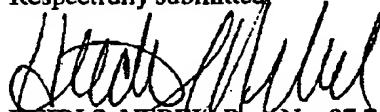
additional reasons, the Applicants further submit that the burden to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness Claim 9 has not been met.

Claim 12 refers to a method of topical application of sunscreen composition to protect human hair, human skin or another surface. Klaui et al. discloses oral compositions (see, for example, the Abstract and column 1, lines 34-39). Therefore, Klaui et al. also teaches away from the subject matter of claim 12. For these additional reasons, the Applicants further submit that the burden to establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness Claim 12 has not been met.

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application for one month from December 23, 2003 to February 23, 2004. Applicant is a small entity; therefore, please charge Deposit Account number 26-0084 in the amount of \$210.00 for two months to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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